



## Public Notice

### Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Boiler and Industrial Furnace (BIF) Permit And Proposed CEQA Negative Declaration

#### The Dow Chemical Company

901 Loveridge Road  
Pittsburg, California 94565  
EPA I.D. No. CAD 076528678

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), requests comments on the draft Hazardous Waste Facility BIF Permit and proposed CEQA Negative Declaration for hazardous waste treatment and storage units at Dow Chemical's facility in Pittsburg, CA. If approved, the permit will allow Dow Chemical Company the continued storage of hazardous waste generated onsite and its processing in halogen acid furnaces. The treatment units consist of two boiler & industrial furnaces (also known as halogen acid furnaces) and associated hydrochloric acid recovery and air pollution control systems.

DTSC has evaluated the potential environmental impacts of this project as required by, and in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). DTSC proposes to issue a Negative Declaration for this project. The proposed Negative Declaration states that pursuant to the CEQA Section 21064, the proposed project would not result in significant adverse impacts to human health and the environment.

The public is invited to comment on the draft Hazardous Waste Facility BIF Permit and proposed Negative Declaration during a 45-day public comment period, which starts on October 26, 2001 and ends December 14, 2001. At the close of the comment period, DTSC will make final determinations after considering all comments. All those who comment will be notified of the decision and their comments will be responded to. Written comments must be postmarked by December 14, 2001. Mail comments and requests to:

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On Wednesday November 28, 2001 at 3:00 p.m., there will be a public workshop and at 7:00 p.m. there will be a public hearing at the following address:

Pittsburg City Hall  
65 Civic Avenue  
Pittsburg, CA 94565

At the public workshop DTSC representatives will explain and discuss with the public the proposed project, the draft permit and the CEQA determination. After the workshop, DTSC will hold a public hearing on the draft permit and draft CEQA Negative Declaration on November 28, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. At the public hearing a court reporter will be available to record all comments made.

The full administrative record for this project is available for review at the DTSC Berkeley office file room at the address above. Please call 510-540-3800 for an appointment. The draft Hazardous Waste Facility Boiler and Industrial Furnace Permit, Permit Application, CEQA Initial Study and proposed CEQA Negative Declaration are also available for review at the following two locations:

Pittsburg Public Library  
80 Power Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565  
925-427-8390

Antioch Public Library  
501 West 18th Street, Antioch, CA 94509  
925-757-9224

